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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This correspondence is filed in response to the Examiner's restriction/election requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 mailed May 20, 2003.

Election between Species of Fig. 1 and Fig. 2

Applicant provisionally elects the species of Fig. 1 with traverse with respect to the Examiner's finding that Figs 1 and 2 discloses a separate species of the invention. The claims reading on the elected species of Fig. 1 are Claims 1-17 and 19-24.